

# **Key Information Document**

# **Purpose**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

# **Product**

# Franklin USD Investment Grade Corporate Bond UCITS ETF

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The Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF) is responsible for supervising Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. in relation to this Key Information Document.

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# What is this product?

The Product is a share of the Sub-fund Franklin USD Investment Grade Corporate Bond UCITS ETF (the "Fund") which is part of the Franklin Templeton ICAV (the "Umbrella Fund"), an Irish collective assetmanagement vehicle constituted as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between Sub-Funds with registration number C167746 and authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011.

#### Term

The fund has no maturity date.

Management company: Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. is not entitled to terminate the fund unilaterally.

#### **Objectives**

**Investment Objective** 

Franklin USD Investment Grade Corporate Bond UCITS ETF (the "Fund") aims to provide current income from the USD fixed income market while seeking to preserve capital.

# Investment Policy

The Fund invests mainly in U.S. dollar denominated fixed and floating rate, investment grade corporate debt securities and investments issued by U.S. companies. The Fund can invest to a lesser extent in non-U.S. securities including those issued by issuers in emerging markets and derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and/or investment purposes.

In choosing investments, the Investment Manager selects securities in various market sectors based on the Investment Manager's assessment of changing economic, market, industry and issuer conditions. The Investment Manager uses a "top-down" analysis of macroeconomic trends, combined with a "bottom-up" fundamental analysis of market sectors, industries and issuers, to try to take advantage of varying sector reactions to economic events.

The Fund pursues an actively managed investment strategy. Therefore, the Fund will hold a portfolio of actively selected and managed investments rather than seek to track the performance of the benchmark. The Fund's benchmark, the Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate - Investment Grade Index is a point of reference against which the performance of the Fund may be measured. It is anticipated that a significant percentage of the Fund's investments will be components of the benchmark. However, their weightings may deviate materially from those of the benchmark. The Fund may also invest in securities that are not included in the benchmark.

The securities in which the Fund invests will be primarily listed or traded on recognised markets globally in accordance with the limits set out in the UCITS Regulations.

The Fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes

Environmental, social and governance (the "ESG") factors are an important component of the Investment Manager's corporate credit research process and the Fund seeks to promote environmental and social characteristics,

The Fund employs a proprietary ESG rating methodology with the aim of identifying best in class issuers and to avoid investment in issuers that are lagging in the transition to support a low-carbon economy. The ESG rating methodology is applied to at least 90% of the issuers present in the Fund's portfolio and is binding for the portfolio construction.

The Fund will exclude issuers in each category (i.e. sovereign and corporate) that score in the bottom 20% of its investment universe from its portfolio.

The Fund is classified as Article 8 under the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation.

# **Share Class Policy**

For distribution shares, dividend income is distributed to investors.

#### Processing of subscription and redemption orders

The Fund's shares are listed and traded on one or more stock exchanges. In normal circumstances, only authorised participants (e.g. select financial institutions) may deal in shares directly with the Fund. Other investors can deal in shares daily through a broker on stock exchange(s) on which the shares are traded.

#### Intended retail Investor

The Fund may appeal to investors seeking income from the USD fixed income market while preserving capital by investing primarily in U.S. dollar denominated corporate fixed and floating rate debt securities and investments issued by U.S. and foreign companies and who are willing to hold their investment over the medium to long term, for a minimum period of 3 to 5 years. The Fund may be suitable for investors who do not have specific knowledge and/or experience of financial markets and who understand that they may not get back the full amount invested in the Fund. Depositary

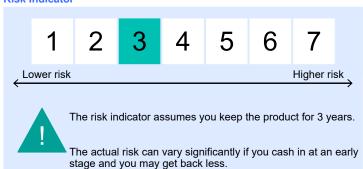
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### **Further Information**

Please refer to the 'Other relevant information' section below.

# What are the risks and what could I get in return?





The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. Due to the nature of the Fund's investments, the Fund's performance can fluctuate moderately over time.

Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Other risks materially relevant to the PRIIP not included in the summary risk indicator:

- Credit risk
- · Counterparty risk

For more information, please see prospectus.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

If you exit after 3

# **Performance Scenarios**

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product and the suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period:

3 years

**Example Investment:** 

10,000 USD

If you exit after 1 year

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Scenarios				
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs	5,580 USD	6,830 USD	
	Average return each year	-44.20%	-11.93%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	8,080 USD	8,580 USD	
	Average return each year	-19.20%	-4.98%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	10,280 USD	11,090 USD	
	Average return each year	2.80%	3.51%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	11,510 USD	12,450 USD	
	Average return each year	15.10%	7.58%	

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Unfavourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment using the benchmark as stated in the prospectus between December 2020 and December 2022.

Moderate scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment using the benchmark as stated in the prospectus between July 2014 and July 2017. Favourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment using the benchmark as stated in the prospectus between July 2018 and July 2021.

# What happens if Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. is unable to pay out?

As a shareholder of the Fund, you would not be able to make a claim to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme about the Fund in the event that the Fund is unable to pay out. Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. is the management company of the Fund, but the assets are held separately from Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. by the depositary. State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited, as the depositary of the Fund, is liable to the Fund or its shareholders for any loss of financial instruments held in custody by it or its delegate. (Cash could however be lost in case of default of the depository or its delegates).

There is no compensation or guarantee scheme protecting you from a default of the Fund's depositary.

# What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

#### **Costs over Time**

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario
- USD 10,000 is invested

	ir you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 3 years
Total costs	41 USD	132 USD
Annual cost impact (*)	0.4%	0.4% each year

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(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 3.9% before costs and 3.5% after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

Please note that the figures shown here do not include any additional fees that may be charged by your distributor, advisor or any insurance wrapper in which the fund may be placed.

#### **Composition of Costs**

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year			
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee.	0 USD			
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	0 USD			
Ongoing costs taken each year					
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.35% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	35 USD			
Transaction costs	0.06% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	6 USD			
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions					
Performance fees (and carried interest)	There is no performance fee for this product.	0 USD			

# How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

# Recommended holding period: 3 years

This Product has no minimum required holding period, the 3 years has been calculated as the fund is designed for medium-term investment.

You may sell your shares on any dealing day. The value of your investments may go down as well as up irrespective of the period you are holding your investments, depending on such factors as the performance of the Fund, movements in stock and bond prices, and conditions in financial markets generally. Please contact your broker, financial adviser or distributor for information on any costs and charges relating to the sale of the shares.

# How can I complain?

Investors who would like to receive the procedures relating to complaints handling or wish to make a complaint about the Fund, the operation of FTIS or the person advising on or selling the Fund, should go on the website www.franklintempleton.lu, contact the Management Company, 8A, rue Albert Borschette L-1246 Luxembourg or send an e-mail to the client service department lucs@franklintempleton.com.

### Other relevant information

Copies of the latest prospectus, supplement and the latest annual & semi-annual reports of Franklin USD Investment Grade Corporate Bond UCITS ETF are available on the website <a href="https://www.franklintempleton.ie/">https://www.franklintempleton.ie/</a>, your local Franklin Templeton website, or may be obtained free of charge from to the Administrator: State Street Fund Services (Ireland) Limited, 78 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland or your financial adviser. The prospectus, supplement, and the latest annual & semi-annual reports are also available in English and certain other language(s).

The past performance presenting on the last 4 years and previous performance scenario calculations are available under:

- https://docs.data2report.lu/documents/KID PP/KID annex PP FTI IE00BFWXDX52 en.pdf.
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The relevant documents such as the prospectus and the Key Information Document, the articles of association and the annual and semi-annual report can be obtained free of charge from the representative in Switzerland, Franklin Templeton Switzerland Ltd., Stockerstrasse 38, 8002 Zürich (Tel. + 41 44 217 81 81), and on www.franklintempleton.ch and www.fundinfo.com.